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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2005, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this document.

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